

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 30-32 of page 7 of the Specification by the following:

--The device according to the invention is suitable for the handling of reaction vessels of the type "microtube 1.5 ml" provided by the company Sarstedt and distributed under item numbers SAR-72692 and SAR-62692005, respectively  
([www.scimart.com/tubes/screwcap.html](http://www.scimart.com/tubes/screwcap.html)).--